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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO CDRUSASAC ALEX VA//DRSAC-MM/LA PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6357

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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY//ECJ4/7

CDRFORSCAM FTMCIPHERSON GA//AFPR-MP/AFOP-CO/TAS

COMDT USAIMA FT BRAGG NC//ATSU-SATMO

DA WASHDC//DALO-SAC

USALOGG FT LEE VA//ATCL-DPE

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CDRUSAOCCS APG MD//ATSL-SA-PT

DEP FOR OPSS USASAC NCAD PA//DRSAC-NP/P1(COCP)

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MASS, CM

SUBJ: FMS CASE DA CAMEROON UAE

REF: (A) CDRUSASAC MSG 171924Z AUG 78, (B) YAOUNDE MSG 181000Z
AUG 78, (C) YAOUNDE MSG 121820 JULY 78

1. REFTELS A AND B OBVIOUSLY CROSSED.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT UNFORTUNATELY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
AND SUBSEQUENT GENERAL ORDER BY MINISTER OF FINANCE AUTHO-
RIZE ONLY MINISTER OF FINANCE AND/OR CAMEROONIAN AMBASSADOR
TO WASHINGTON TO SIGN DOCUMENTS CONNECTED WITH FMS CREDIT
(SEE REF C) MOREOVER, MINISTRY OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL BELOW
LEVEL OF MINISTER AND GENERAL (BOTH OF WHOM CURRENTLY OUT OF
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TOWN) BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT MINISTRY SHOULD HAVE
VIRTUALLY TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OVER FMS. AS A
RESULT CURRENT OPINION IS THAT ONLY MINISTER OF
ARMED FORCES HAS AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT FMS CASES. WITH
REGARD TO LOAN DOCUMENTS, MINISTRY REFUSES ALLOW EVEN
AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON TO SIGN WITHOUT ITS SPECIFIC
PRIOR APPROVAL. AS A RESULT WE DOUBT THAT MINISTRY

WILL ACCEPT SIGNING BY MILITARY ATTACHE (REF A.)
EMBASSY PLANS TO CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR ACCEPTANCE BY
MINISTER OF ARMED FORCES OF CASES BAA AND UAE AND
SIGNING OF REQUESTS FOR DISBURSEMENT BY AMBASSADOR
(WHO IS CURRENTLY IN YAOUNDE) OR MINISTER OF FINANCE ON
21 AUGUST (REF B). IF ALL GOES WELL WE HOPE TO HAVE
ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS IN 24 AUGUST POUCH.

3. FOR THE RECORD, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT ON
SEVERAL OCCASIONS IT HAS URGED MINISTRY OF ARMED
FORCES TO DELEGATE AUTHORITY FOR FMS SIGNING AND
ACCEPTANCE TO EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. MINISTRY, HOWEVER,
MAINTAINS THAT IT MUST HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL AND FOR THE
MOMENT AT LEAST, REFUSES TO BUDGE ON THIS ISSUE. REST
ASSURED, WE SHALL CONTINUE TO PERSEVERE.
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